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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. BAKER, PRINCE & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSSY, 10, Rue de Valenciennes, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Melbourne and Sydney.

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CHINA.—MORSE, A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Canton. CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow. HENSON & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—The Hon. W. K. KIEWITZ.

Deputy Chairman—A. MUIVER, Esq. ADOLF ARBER, Esq. H. D. O. FORBES, Esq. K. R. BRILLIANT, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. H. L. DALSTREIFF, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager. Hongkong.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai.—ERNEST CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. Interest Allowed. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de Valenciennes, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, MANILA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, CANTON, HANKOW, NANTAI, CHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " 12 " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " 3 " 3 " " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager. Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. ON Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established at Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £333,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250. RESERVE FUND, £255,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS: NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 4 per cent. per annum.

Entertainment. A CONCERT will be given in the REGENT ROOM, North Brompton, THIS EVENING, 10th Instant.

in aid of the Funds of GARRISON SATURDAY EVENING CONCERTS. Several Ladies and Gentlemen of the Colony have kindly offered to Assist.

PROGRAMME. 1. Overture, for 4 Hand "Le Morte d'Arthur," M. J. G. 2. Four Part Song, "A Spring Song," C. J. G. 3. Solo, "Time War," A. Sullivan. 4. Duet, "The Wood," F. Warner. 5. Solo, "My Pottery Lane," T. Jackson. 6. Four Part Song, "The Belfry Tower," H. J. G. 7. Four Part Song, "The Mistletoe," H. J. G. 8. Solo, "The Mistletoe," H. J. G. 9. Solo, "The Mistletoe," H. J. G. 10. Solo, "The Mistletoe," H. J. G. 11. Solo, "The Mistletoe," H. J. G. 12. Chorus, "Rule Britannia," H. J. G.

Price of Admission, £1. Tickets to be had at Messrs KIMBLE AND WALSH, and at the Door on the night of performance.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m. To Commence at 9.00. WM. WINDHAM, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 10, 1880. my11

NOTICE. M. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to Sign our Name by Power of Attorney, the Power held by Mr. STEVENS being on this Date.

BUSSELL & Co. China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP which hitherto existed between us, under the Style of M. N. C. STEVENS & Co., Calcutta, is hereby dissolved, and the Business of the Firm is transferred to Mr. STEVENS, who will continue to transact the same under the Style of M. N. C. STEVENS & Co., Calcutta, and the respective Names of Messrs STEVENS & Co., and M. N. C. STEVENS & Co., are hereby withdrawn from the Public Notice.

COOVEDJEE BOMONJEE. BIRAJEE BOMONJEE. Calcutta, 1st April, 1880.

NOTICE. REFERRING to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned will CONTINUE on the Account of the Business in Hongkong and Calcutta, under the respective Names of Messrs STEVENS & Co., and M. N. C. STEVENS & Co., and the respective Names of Messrs STEVENS & Co., and M. N. C. STEVENS & Co., are hereby withdrawn from the Public Notice.

COOVEDJEE BOMONJEE. BIRAJEE BOMONJEE. Calcutta, 1st April, 1880.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the Hong Kong Branch of the Bank of India, and will continue to transact the same under the Style of M. N. C. STEVENS & Co., Calcutta, and the respective Names of Messrs STEVENS & Co., and M. N. C. STEVENS & Co., are hereby withdrawn from the Public Notice.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 2, 1879. my11

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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite inspection of SILVER and BRASS MOUNTED, COB SIZE, GIG HARNESS, which they have just received from F. MAWROOD, Carriage and Harness Manufacturer, Shanghai. Prices: from \$38 to \$65, the Single Set.

They will also be glad to receive Orders for DOUBLE HARNESS of all Descriptions; also BRIDLES, HEAD-STALLS, MUZZLES, SPARE REINS (Single and Double), STIRRUP LEATHERS, FET-LOOK BOOTS, &c., and hope shortly to receive Designs for GARLANDS, &c., &c. The above HARNESS is made of the best Leather and by ENGLISH WORKMEN. Hongkong, May 8, 1880. j68

KELLY & WALSH HAVE JUST RECEIVED A Large Stock of FRENCH ACCOUNT BOOKS, the Paper of which is especially suitable to the climate, and the Prices are very moderate.

Fine Selection of BIRTHDAY CARDS. Hand-Made BANK PAPERS. MILLER FANCY SKETCHES. CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. BRIZQUE. Newest Designs PLAYING CARDS. NEW SONGS! NEW MUSIC!

The Finest Selection of STATIONERY ever offered in the East, including THE "JANETIQUE," THE "ACADEMY," "IRISH LIMER," "BARKVILLE," REPT PAPER, "MAY GARDEN ROSE," &c., &c., all in small convenient Cases, from 50 Cents.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS! New ENGLISH NOVELS! Hongkong, May 7, 1880. my21

FOR SALE. JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case. Pints, \$15 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let. FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses. Nos. 3 and 9, SERVING TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

VICTORIA PEAK—SUMMER RESIDENCE. A complete Stock of MOULDING BOXES and Iron Ladles, and Coal and Charcoal Grinder and Loam Bench.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1880, at Noon, at "THE VICTORIA-FOUNDRY," (If not previously sold by Private Contract, of which due notice will be given), The BUSINESS of ENGINEERS and SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the "VICTORIA-FOUNDRY," situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Valuable PLANT, MACHINERY, TOOLS and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, and STEAM LAUNCHES, a Large Stock of Valuable PATTERNS and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS.

The PLANT, MACHINERY, and TOOLS comprise the following:—Six surfacing, sliding, screw cutting LATHES, all by first class makers, assorted heights and lengths, from 4 feet distance between centres to 26 feet ditto, and from 8 inch height of centres to 16 inch ditto, fitted with making-up Blocks, Face Plates, Driver Chucks and Dog Chucks, Screw Gear, &c.

Four Double Gear and Single Gear DRILLING MACHINES, assorted sizes, by Smith, Deacock & Lannett.

One PLANING MACHINE, by same makers, 10 feet by 4 feet by 4 feet.

One Powerful SCREWING MACHINE, with Taps and Dies.

One Eight Horse-power ENGINE and BOILER for Driving Machinery. One very Substantial 7½ cwt. STEAM HAMMER, by Harvey & Co.

One Hundred and Fifty Feet DRIVING SHAFTING, with Wall Brackets, Pulleys, &c.

One Six Horse-power ENGINE and Silent Fan; and one 30 H.P. Roots' PATENT BLOWER, with Shafting, &c.

Two PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINES. Two Sets BENDING ROLLS. One set GRINDING MACHINERY, Stones, Laps, &c.

Eighteen VICES, with Benches, &c., and Blacksmith's ANVILS, TOOLS, FORGES, and all necessary Fittings for Boiler Making.

Coppersmith's Iron and Brass Foundry and other Branches of Engineering Gear; Four Iron Cylinders, assorted sizes; Five Patent Brass Furnaces, assorted for different sized Crucibles; large Drying Stove with Iron Carriage on Rails; small Drying Stoves and Core Benches.

Trying Plates, Ship Frame Bending Plates, Boiler Plate Furnace. Also, a complete Stock of MOULDING BOXES and Iron Ladles, and Coal and Charcoal Grinder and Loam Bench.

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Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. purpose sending a Monthly Indent for NEW MUSIC in their Special Order Department.

All ORDERS received up to the 29th of each Month, will go by the First Mail of the following Month. Hongkong, May 7, 1880. my21

NOTICE. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DURING the next THREE MONTHS the Company's STEAMERS from CHINA will proceed Direct to LONDON, leaving Hongkong on the following Dates:—

DATE. SHIP. TONS. 31st May.....".....2,683 14th June.....".....3,500 29th.....".....2,732 12th July.....".....3,587 28th.....".....3,587 9th August.....".....3,500

A. MUIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 5, 1880.

NOTICE. ANY CLAIMS against the British Steamer "GUY MANNING," must be sent in to the Underwriter before Noon on the 11th Instant, or they will not be Recognized.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 8, 1880. my12

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (LIMITED).

THE LINE to MANILA will be Opened for Transmission of TELEGRAMS on SATURDAY Next, 8th Instant.

The Rate from Hongkong to MANILA will be 45 Cents per Word, plus 10%.

Hongkong, May 6, 1880. my13

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. First Bonus of TWENTY-FIVE per Cent. upon Contributions, and an Interim Dividend of ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY DOLLARS per Share for the year 1879, will be payable on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, May 6, 1880. my20

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 6, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Proclamation on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BARRETT &

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Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain Huxley, due here on or about the 10th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th May, at Daylight.
Cargo received on board and parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 14th May.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
" Yokohama & Do. \$75. Do. 20.
" Nagasaki.....Do. 20.
A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICE, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, May 1, 1880. my15



STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *NIZAM*, Captain G. W. BLADY, will leave this on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuable will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOYER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 8, 1880. my17

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *BELO* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 2nd May, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 20th May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
A Reduction is made on RETURN Passage Tickets.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, April 23, 1880. my21

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, do.
138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the *China Mail*, *Overland China Mail*, and *China Review*.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$25,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.
Reserve Fund of £120,000.
Annual Income £240,000.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE-AND-LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., and the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. Amongst detailed lists of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Contributors are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (local references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper and brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the improvement of the State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trimmer's *Oriental Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position as regards its contributions, and the nature of the material, similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistics and the Chinese character, has created a strong demand for an accumulation of important sources of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign community residing in the Chinese Customs, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on *Chinese Literature*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also it is to be found. The English language is used in the paper, and the security necessary to place it on a business and useful footing.

The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will be successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
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Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Afghan	2	Howley	Brit.	str.	1489	April 30	Shirley & Co.	Hankow
America	2	Mooney	Brit.	str.	565	May 7	Landstreet & Co.	Jalgon
Antenor	2	Bragg	Brit.	str.	1649	May 9	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai
Ararat	2	Macleval	Brit.	str.	1392	May 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Singapore, Calcutta, &c.
Bellona	3	Abdella	Ger.	str.	789	May 7	Toyer Co.	Batavia, &c.
Bear	2	Potter	Brit.	str.	1119	April 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Swatow & Fookow
Calcutta	2	Castle	Brit.	str.	1123	April 28	Holliday, Wise & Co.	Hankow
Cassiope	2	Wharton	Brit.	str.	690	May 8	B'ran Hla Olan	Swatow and Amoy
Cassiope	2	Langer	Ger.	str.	937	May 8	Stamson & Co.	Jalgon
China	2	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	April 20	Stamson & Co.	Shanghai
Consolation	2	Tong	Brit.	str.	764	May 8	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Danube	2	Clanchy	Brit.	str.	581	April 25	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Diamond	2	Ollon	Brit.	str.	514	April 25	Stamson & Co.	Amoy
Fame	2	Stapani	Brit.	str.	117	H. K. & W'poe Dock Co.	To-morrow
Fokien	2	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	510	May 10	Douglas Lapsall & Co.	Tug Flying at daylight
Fuyow	2	Orond	Chl.	str.	920	May 10	M. R. N. Co.	Shanghai
Geelong	2	Loggia	Brit.	str.	1159	May 4	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Singapore, &c.
Glenfalloch	2	Park	Brit.	str.	2188	May 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila, &c.
Glen of Blyland	2	Cassell	Irish	str.	778	May 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Grandeur	2	McConnell	Brit.	str.	991	May 9	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	
Ironsides	2	Guavain	Brit.	str.	2477	May 9	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai
Java	2	de Ridder	Dut.	str.	1037	April 29	Jok. & Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports
Kennear Castle	2	Luok	Brit.	str.	1098	May 10	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Killarney	2	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1080	May 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Klingehow	2	Lore	Brit.	str.	159	May 10	G. A. & S. Co.	Hollow
Memphis	2	Johnson	Brit.	str.	1387	May 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Memphis	2	Ellis	Brit.	str.	2030	May 5	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Fookow
Norma	2	Lore	Brit.	str.	606	May 81	K. Achong & Sons	
Oceanic	2	Metacalf	Brit.	str.	3707	April 22	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'nnan & San F'elipe
Ping-on	2	McCaillin	Amer.	str.	477	May 9	Stamson & Co.	To-day
Rajasthanianhar	2	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	1983	May 9	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Sea Gull	2	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	May 9	China Traders' Insurance Co.	
Seashore.	2	Borrell	Brit.	str.	1268	April 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Suez	2	Edson	Brit.	str.	1390	May 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Thales	2	Edson	Brit.	str.	820	Dec. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock
Volga	2	Gairaud	Fch.	str.	959	May 9	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama
Yotung.	2	McDonough	Brit.	str.	268	May 9	K. K. Achong & Sons	Swatow